Mr. C. Narayanaswami Chetty said that there were professional men such as washermen, barbers, weavers, etc., who belonged to the depressed classes. A detailed survey of the industrial pursuits of these classes was necessary with a view to give them training, if necessary.

The Inspector-General of Education remarked that the details were given in the Census Report. Arrangements would be made for giving them training in weaving.

The Dewan replied that there was a special order of Government in the matter. The Depressed Class Special Officer would make necessary enquiries.

SUBJECT No. 145.

Improvement of the industrial pursuits of the depressed classes.

Mr. C. Narayanaswami Chetty, Chikballapur Taluk.

Mr. Shroff Padmarajiah represented that a sufficient number of scholarships were not given to Jains. As there were very few scholars in English among Jains, sufficient encouragement was necessary. He therefore prayed that the number of scholarships might be raised to ten at least.

Mr. S. Venkatesaiya remarked that under the scheme there would be no scholarships in some of the districts for particular communities. If vacancies in scholarships were reported to a Central Committee, proper distribution could be made. Well-to-do people needed no scholarships.

The Dewan replied that scholarships were allotted on the population basis and the number given to particular communities could not therefore be increased arbitrarily.

SUBJECT No. 146.

Increasing the number of scholarships awarded to the Jaina students in high school classes to ten.

Mr. Shroff Padmarajiah, Jaina Education Fund Association, Mysore.

Mr. D. S. Mallappa said that in the Bangalore hostel, there were about 30 Veerasaiva students and that a shed was erected for a kitchen. He requested that proper arrangements might be made.

Mr. G. Paramasiviah added that suitable arrangements were necessary in the Central College hostel for Veerasaivas.

The Dewan replied that it was the policy of the Government to extend facilities to all communities and that arrangements would be made for a separate kitchen in the Central College hostel, if necessary.

SUBJECT No. 147.

Boarding accommodation for all castes in all hostels.

Messrs. Maralusiddappa, Halkur Rudrappa, Arsikere Taluk, and M. Chennabasappa, Arsikere Municipality.

Summary of Representation.—Separate kitchens may be provided in Government hostels.

Note.—Discussed with Subject No. 147.

SUBJECT No. 148.

Providing separate kitchens in Government hostels.

Messrs. D. S. Mallappa and Chikkathimmegowda, Tiptur Taluk.

Mr. R. Gopalaswamy Iyer represented that a boarding house for Panchama girls was necessary and difficulty was experienced, at present, in this respect. As Panchama girls also married at an early age, it was inconvenient for them to join the Mission Schools which were the only institutions that admitted them. Hence separate classes were necessary for them.

The Dewan replied to (*a*) that it was the policy of Government to enlarge Panchama Boarding Schools, and that as far as funds permitted facilities would be created.

(*b*)—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 149.

(*a*) Providing increased accommodation in Panchama Boarding schools.

(*b*) Opening of a Panchama Girls' Boarding School.

Mr. P. Murugesam Pillai, Adi Dravida Abhivriddhi Sangam, Bangalore.